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FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: PBOR, UK, GT, BH

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH ROWLANDS

REF: STATE 010309

1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT DECISION TO HAVE THE VICE PRESIDENT RAISE WITH GOM DURING HIS VISIT TO MEXICO THIS WEEK THE IDEA OF AMERICAN MEDIATOR FOR BELIZE BE RECONSIDERED.
2. FROM PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH ROEL, IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT HE WILL RESIST PROPOSAL FOR AN AMERICAN MEDIATOR.
3. IN DISCUSSION WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR COX OVER THE WEEKEND, COX ADVISED ME THAT HE HAS COMMUNICATED TO HIS OWN GOVERNMENT THE FACT THAT HE ANTICIPATES MEXICAN DISAPPROVAL OF THE IDEA OF AN AMERICAN MEDIATOR. HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT IT CRUCIAL THAT HIS GOVERNMENT NOT TRY TO CUT CORNERS AS IT APPROACHED A SOLUTION TO THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

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4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IT IS UNWISE TO ASK THE VICE PRESIDENT TO STEP INTO THIS SITUATION AND URGES THAT AMBASSADOR BE ALLOWED TO TAKE UP THIS MATTER WITH THE FORMIN INSTEAD, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE MONDALE VISIT. ROEL HAS ALREADY ASKED ME TO ASK THE SECRETARY TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO BE BRIEFED ON THE ROWLANDS MEETING. IF AUTHORIZED TO BRIEF ROEL, I COULD TAKE

THAT OCCASION TO EXPLORE WITH HIM THE IDEA OF AN
AMERICAN MEDIATOR. LUCEY

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